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## EX PARTE PRESENTATION

Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: CC Docket No. 02-6 – Request for Review by Sprint Local Decision of  
the Schools and Libraries Division of the Universal Service  
Administrative Company

Administrator's Decision on Appeal Funding Year 2001-2002  
Re: Hampton County School District 2, Estill, SC  
Form 471 Application Numbers: 234858, 234895, 234919, and 234944  
Billed Entity Numbers: 31937 and 31938  
Funding Request Numbers: 593824, 593970, 593703, 593580, and 593604

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Sprint Local Telephone Companies, in connection with the referenced appeal filed March 19, 2004, would like to call the Commission's attention to an order by the Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, released February 28, 2006 in CC Docket No. 02-6, (DA 06-487). In that order, the Bureau found good cause for waiving documentation and appeal deadlines for the Greenfield Public School District because its E-rate coordinator was on active military duty during the time when the deadlines there in question had passed. The Bureau's action in those circumstances compels a conclusion that the public interest requires a grant of Sprint's appeal in the Hampton County School District 2 case since, in this case, the missed deadlines were occasioned by the tragic death of the E-rate coordinator in a small and quite poor school district. Sprint urges the Commission to grant this long-pending appeal expeditiously.

This letter is being filed electronically.

Sincerely,

Cc: Narda Jones  
Vickie Robinson